

pages of output
must use some
discretion for
the user

prejudice seems
to affect levels
attached to the
actual dollar

dividing the
sample would
have caused a loss

parents and children

there are four keywords
namely
there are no keywords

any analysis should
attempt to control
the iterative and
therefore may provide
a program of value

in other instances
inadvertently
it may be a good
idea to substitute

changes may be
entered or terminated
with a slash

any investigation
between a family and
its automobile may
be confounded

income can be masked
with second purchases

help someone to locate
a spurious and
intervening correlation

although none may
appear to exist

-- M. K. Book

Lincoln, NB

with the floor beasts

i'm not honestly contented,
picking only the chicken necks
and leaving the remains,
for the dogs and the roaches.

should i reverse this pattern
and get a look at things
from the floor up:
a stargazer with the floor beasts?
reject the dainty grammarian
on high? yes, i'll punctuate my life
with a wing-bone behind my ear,
preaching of a whimsical planet.

ruck-sack

i have always kept a loaded ruck-sack
in my closet.

no one has ever seen it, nor will they
until i throw it up over a shoulder
and wave goodbye with the other hand.

i'm a gypsy with a mustang, nine
buttondown collar shirts, six hundred books
filled with hokum and humbug, and who
will get it all when i've hit the wind --
naturally, my worst of enemies.

i play a good game.
i've cleansed myself with a slight tint of liberalism,
laugh at revolutionaries and other god makers,
plan to go pipi on the governors spats
if he ever shows up.

i made ready for this trip several months ago
while meditating on the general electric trade mark.
such a mystical configuration the world has never seen.

all my madness is packed in that bag:
Ellison's The Invisible Man, The Rosy Crucifixion
(all three parts), a few letters from
the girl in the pearlescent go-go boots,
a roll of chiffon toilet paper for gaga moments
when a bush will become a cherishable experience.

hello ruck-sack:

hello green twig sizzling, whistling, hissing
in the campfire:

hello rezina, raki, chilly swill of Parkbrau:

hello daughter watchers in train stations:

ruck-sack and i are coming through,
hoping to get our fingers in your ears.